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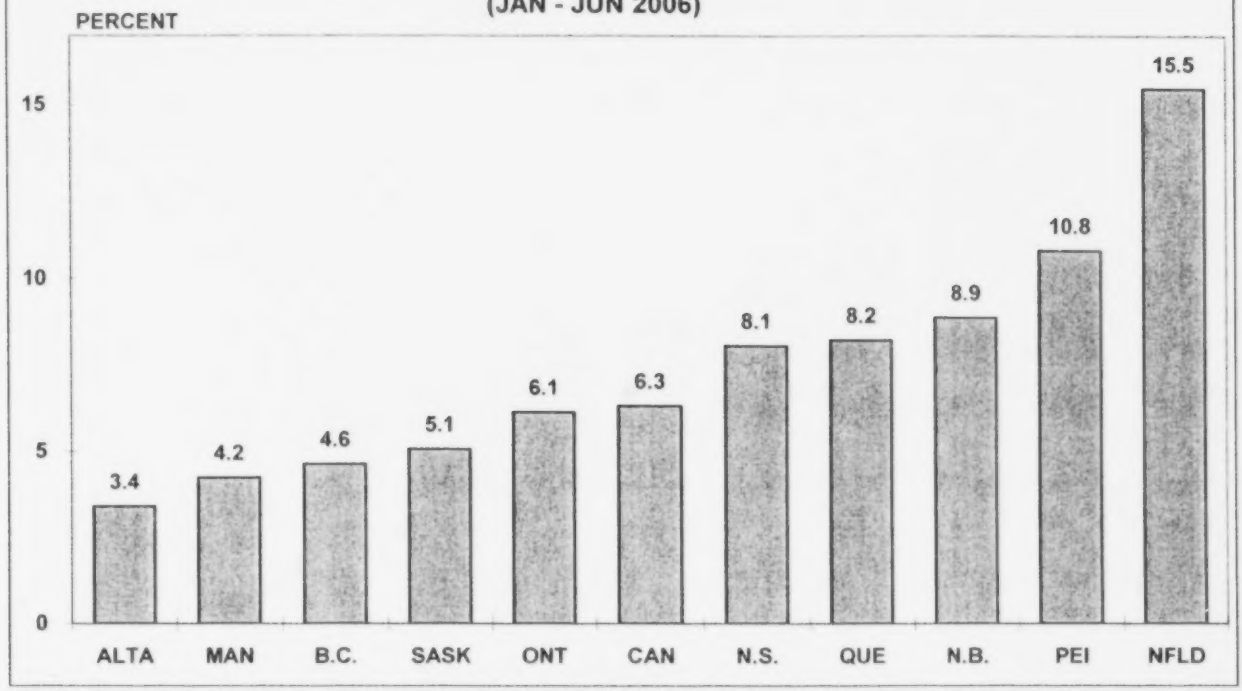
(JAN - JUN 2006)



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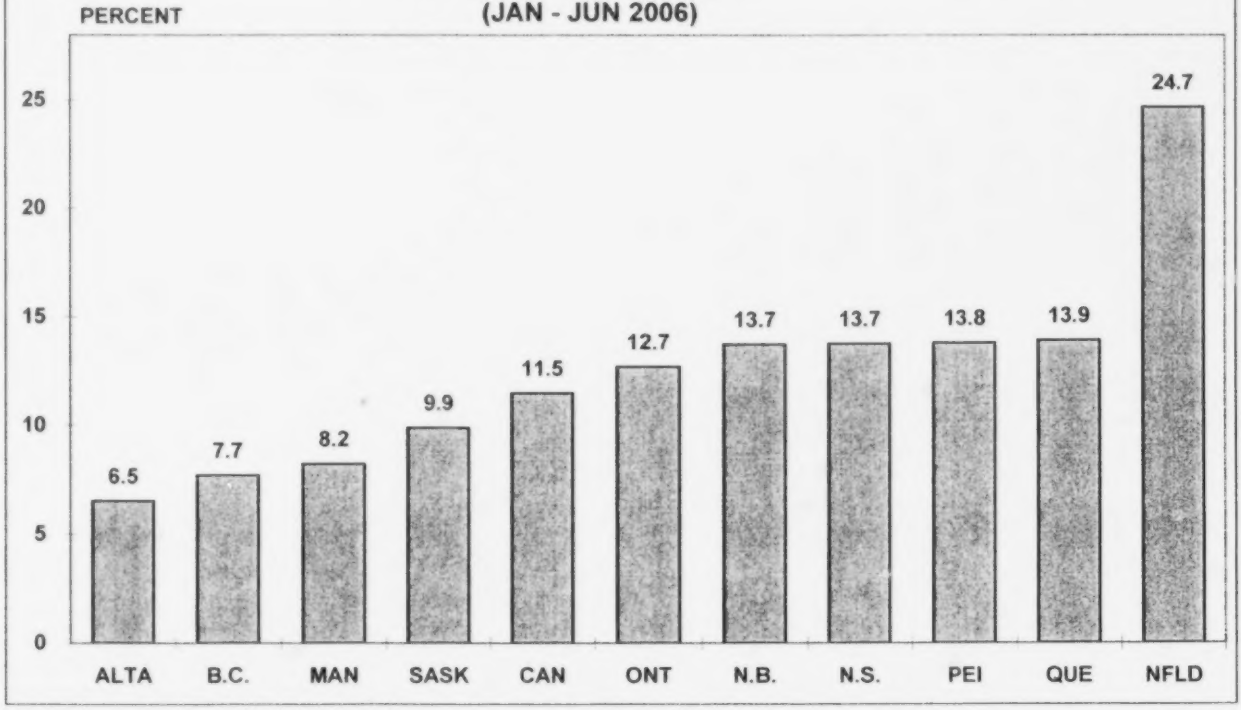

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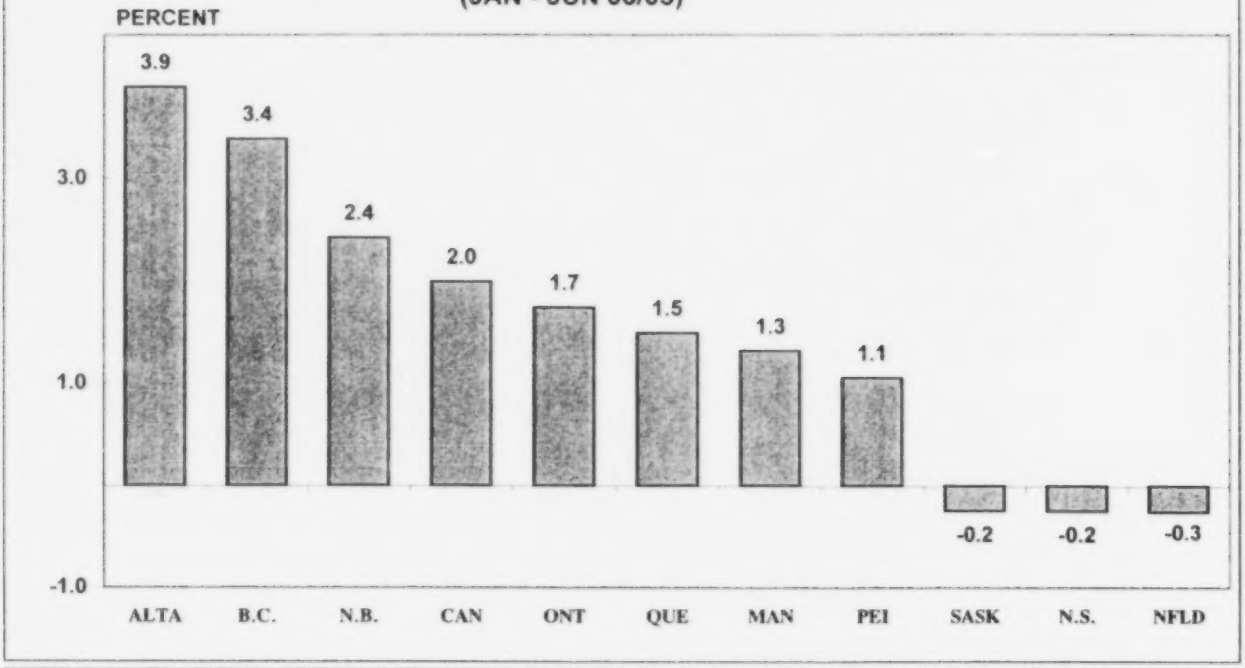

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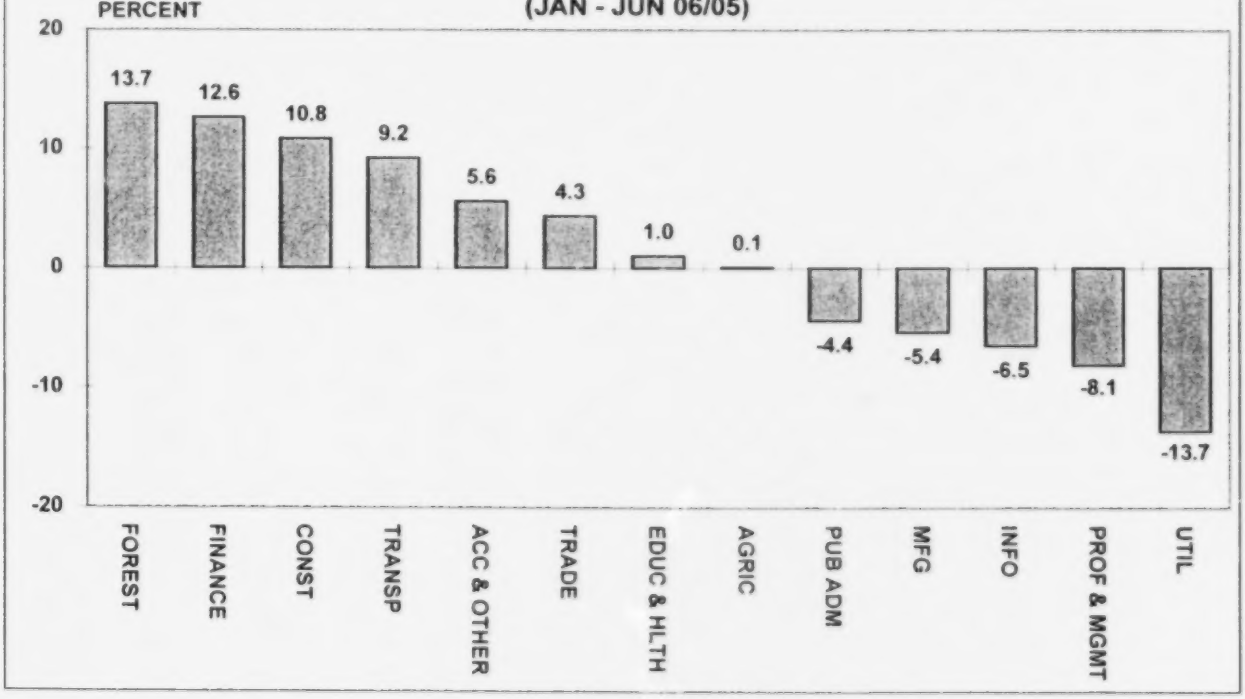

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	610,400	613,700	608,900	17,577,300	17,588,000	17,320,500
actual	617,700	619,000	615,800	17,862,000	17,767,600	17,600,900
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	588,500	588,200	579,400	16,510,300	16,514,900	16,151,200
part time	114,700	112,300	112,100	3,013,300	2,950,800	2,952,700
men	37,000	36,800	35,900	958,000	909,000	926,800
women	77,800	75,600	76,200	2,055,300	2,041,800	2,025,900
full time	473,700	475,900	467,300	13,496,900	13,564,000	13,198,500
men	275,200	275,200	272,300	7,775,500	7,841,500	7,657,000
women	198,500	200,600	195,000	5,721,400	5,722,500	5,541,500
actual	599,100	596,500	589,400	16,854,500	16,676,000	16,489,500
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	21,900	25,500	29,500	1,067,100	1,073,200	1,169,300
actual	18,600	22,500	26,500	1,007,400	1,091,500	1,111,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	3.6	4.2	4.8	6.1	6.1	6.8
actual	3.0	3.6	4.3	5.6	6.1	6.3
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.4	68.8	68.5	67.2	67.3	67.2
actual	69.2	69.4	69.3	68.3	68.0	68.3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 06/ MAY 06	JUN 06/ JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05	CHANGE 06/05	JUN 06/ MAY 06	JUN 06/ JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.5%	0.2%	612,400	609,500	0.5%	-0.1%	1.5%	17,522,400	17,287,900	1.4%
actual	-0.2%	0.3%	609,900	607,300	0.4%	0.5%	1.5%	17,435,700	17,203,400	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.1%	1.6%	586,600	578,900	1.3%	0.0%	2.2%	16,417,700	16,097,300	2.0%
part time	2.1%	2.3%	115,600	113,700	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2,988,000	2,972,700	0.5%
men	0.5%	3.1%	37,000	35,400	4.4%	5.4%	3.4%	952,100	927,700	2.6%
women	2.9%	2.1%	78,600	78,300	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	2,035,900	2,045,000	-0.4%
full time	-0.5%	1.4%	471,000	465,200	1.2%	-0.5%	2.3%	13,429,700	13,124,500	2.3%
men	0.0%	1.1%	274,700	271,800	1.1%	-0.8%	1.5%	7,756,900	7,626,200	1.7%
women	-1.0%	1.8%	196,200	193,400	1.4%	0.0%	3.2%	5,672,800	5,498,400	3.2%
actual	0.4%	1.6%	583,900	576,400	1.3%	1.1%	2.2%	16,304,000	15,980,000	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-14.1%	-25.8%	25,900	30,600	-15.5%	-0.6%	-8.7%	1,104,700	1,190,600	-7.2%
actual	-17.3%	-29.8%	26,000	31,000	-16.1%	-7.7%	-9.4%	1,131,600	1,223,400	-7.5%
seas. adj.	-0.6pts	-1.2pts	4.2	5.0	-0.8 pts	0.0pts	-0.7pts	6.3	6.9	-0.6pts
actual	-0.6pts	-1.3pts	4.3	5.1	-0.9 pts	-0.5pts	-0.7pts	6.5	7.1	-0.6pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.4pts	-0.1pts	68.7	68.7	0.0 pts	-0.1pts	0.0pts	67.2	67.3	-0.1pts
actual	-0.2pts	-0.1pts	68.4	68.4	0.0 pts	0.3pts	0.0pts	66.8	66.9	-0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05
MANITOBA	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.2	5.0
CANADA	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.9
NFLD.	14.8	14.8	14.0	15.5	15.1
P.E.I.	10.5	10.1	11.9	10.8	10.7
N.S.	8.2	8.0	8.8	8.1	8.6
N.B.	8.0	8.6	9.9	8.9	9.5
QUEBEC	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3
ONTARIO	5.9	5.9	6.7	6.1	6.8
SASK.	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9
ALBERTA	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.9
B.C.	4.3	4.7	5.8	4.6	6.3
* MANITOBA RANK	2	2	2	2	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05
BOTH SEXES	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.2	5.0	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.9
15-24	6.3	8.8	9.4	8.2	10.5	10.9	11.1	12.8	11.5	12.6
25+	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.8	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.8
MEN	3.9	4.2	5.2	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.5	7.2
15-24	8.1	9.5	10.6	9.2	11.9	12.0	11.8	15.0	12.5	14.6
25+	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.2	4.1	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.8
WOMEN	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.5
15-24	4.5	7.8	8.0	7.1	9.0	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.6
25+	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.5	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05
MANITOBA	6.3	8.8	9.4	8.2	10.5
CANADA	10.9	11.1	12.8	11.5	12.6
NFLD.	23.2	20.9	21.5	24.7	20.3
P.E.I.	12.2	13.8	20.7	13.8	17.8
N.S.	14.5	14.6	17.3	13.7	16.3
N.B.	12.1	13.7	14.8	13.7	14.7
QUEBEC	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.9	13.1
ONTARIO	11.4	11.8	14.6	12.7	14.0
SASK.	8.5	8.0	9.6	9.9	9.5
ALBERTA	6.9	6.7	7.6	6.5	7.6
B.C.	7.6	8.3	10.7	7.7	11.6
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**3**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	JUN 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05	JUN 06	JUN 05	JUN 06	JUN 05
WINNIPEG	3.4	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.5	5.1
VANCOUVER	3.9	5.7	4.5	6.3	4.1	6.0	4.1	6.0
EDMONTON	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.7	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.5
CALGARY	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4
REGINA	4.2	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.7
SASKATOON	4.6	3.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.2
TORONTO	6.3	7.5	6.5	7.4	6.3	7.5	6.2	7.3
OTTAWA	3.8	6.2	5.8	6.8	5.3	6.7	5.8	6.9
MONTREAL	7.8	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4
HALIFAX	4.1	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.1	6.1	5.1	6.0
ST. JOHN'S	8.6	10.4	8.9	9.5	9.0	10.2	8.5	9.7
* **WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**5**

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	588,500	588,200	579,400	586,600	578,900	1.3%
CANADA	16,510,300	16,514,900	16,151,200	16,417,700	16,097,300	2.0%
NFLD.	214,700	216,000	215,700	213,600	214,200	-0.3%
P.E.I.	68,600	69,800	67,200	68,900	68,200	1.1%
N.S.	439,400	444,500	443,100	443,000	444,100	-0.2%
N.B.	358,500	360,100	348,000	359,400	350,900	2.4%
QUEBEC	3,768,500	3,759,100	3,704,600	3,750,800	3,695,700	1.5%
ONTARIO	6,522,200	6,520,800	6,406,000	6,478,900	6,368,200	1.7%
SASK.	488,700	486,500	484,700	485,200	486,400	-0.2%
ALBERTA	1,869,200	1,876,200	1,778,600	1,846,200	1,777,100	3.9%
B.C.	2,191,800	2,193,600	2,123,800	2,185,000	2,113,600	3.4%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	JUN 06	MAY 06	JUN 05	JAN-JUN 06	JAN-JUN 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	27,800	29,000	29,800	29,600	29,600	0.1%	4.6%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,100	6,300	5,600	6,500	5,700	13.7%	5.9%
UTILITIES	6,500	6,500	7,400	5,900	6,800	-13.7%	-5.1%
CONSTRUCTION	31,400	32,100	26,900	30,400	27,400	10.8%	6.4%
MANUFACTURING	67,300	65,000	67,500	65,000	68,700	-5.4%	-4.4%
TRADE	89,800	90,400	86,200	89,700	85,900	4.3%	2.8%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	35,300	36,400	32,700	35,600	32,600	9.2%	2.4%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,700	34,300	30,600	34,600	30,700	12.6%	4.0%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	43,000	41,100	47,700	42,300	46,000	-8.1%	4.7%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	123,300	123,700	121,800	123,100	121,900	1.0%	3.6%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	22,400	23,800	23,400	23,300	24,900	-6.5%	1.8%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	65,700	65,200	64,600	66,000	62,600	5.6%	0.3%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,000	34,300	35,200	34,600	36,200	-4.4%	0.4%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	588,500	588,200	579,400	586,600	578,900	1.3%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	139,200	138,900	137,200	137,500	138,300	-0.6%	-0.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	449,200	449,300	442,200	449,100	440,700	1.9%	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF JUN. 09, 2006

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Urban Housing Starts (2)	May 2006	26.1	4.7	1
Construction Work	2006	24.1	7.0	1
Capital Investment	2006	14.6	6.1	1
Building Permits	Apr 2006	36.0	5.3	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	May 2006	4.4	6.4	2
Consumer Price Index	Apr 2006	2.0	2.4	3
Real GDP At Basic Prices (1)	2006	3.0	2.9	4
Manufacturing Shipments	Mar 2006	2.9	2.2	5
Housing Starts In All Areas (2)	1stQ 2006	20.6	18.4	6
Farm Cash Receipts	1stQ 2006	-2.9	-3.3	7
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Market Prices	2005	2.9	2.9	4
Total Employment (S.A.)	May 2006	1.3	1.9	6
Population	Jan 2006	0.3	1.0	6
Retail Trade	Mar 2006	4.7	6.5	7
Average Weekly Earnings	Mar 2006	2.5	4.3	10

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Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MANITOBA

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	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (1997 CHAINED $ MILLIONS)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
2001	1,151.3	554.3	5.1	593.97	121.2	5,802.6	33,066	30,619	3,701.1	11,343.8	9,877.9	2,963	1,633	739.2	2,918.6
2002	1,155.6	567.2	5.1	604.92	123.1	6,012.5	33,723	31,353	3,848.3	11,220.3	10,569.5	3,617	2,167	888.9	2,993.8
2003	1,161.6	570.3	5.0	611.66	125.3	6,162.8	34,366	31,818	3,573.5	11,377.1	10,953.2	4,206	2,690	1,065.0	3,273.6
2004	1,170.2	576.6	5.3	635.90	127.8	6,598.9	35,217	32,571	3,902.7	12,528.2	11,691.6	4,440	2,918	1,150.4	3,629.9
2005	1,177.6	580.3	4.8	658.52	131.2	6,962.8	36,233	33,657	3,742.6	12,943.1	12,441.2	4,731	2,879	1,128.5	3,824.0
2006						7,981.6		34,656							4,746.8
2005															
JAN	1,175.0	579.7	5.1	646.78	129.2				1,064.8	979.9	828.3		99	37.6	
FEB		582.7	4.9	650.42	129.5					1,002.4	827.1		145	52.1	
MAR		575.9	5.2	655.45	130.0					1,126.8	962.0	708	232	84.5	
APR	1,176.4	576.3	4.9	660.37	130.8				855.6	1,122.2	1,043.6		195	97.9	
MAY		579.6	5.1	656.99	131.1					1,174.1	1,070.9		209	119.9	
JUN		579.4	4.8	663.03	131.3					1,130.7	1,121.6	1,237	309	160.3	
JUL	1,177.6	581.5	4.7	662.91	131.7				811.2	1,125.4	1,128.9		373	99.9	
AUG		580.2	4.6	662.47	132.1					1,051.5	1,102.3		372	111.2	
SEP		579.3	4.8	661.86	132.7					1,147.0	1,046.8	1,576	238	107.5	
OCT	1,178.1	580.5	4.5	661.07	132.3				1,011.0	1,091.8	1,042.2		320	84.4	
NOV		584.3	4.1	659.56	132.0					1,132.6	1,040.9		262	109.5	
DEC		583.6	4.2	661.29	131.6					958.6	1,226.4	1,210	125	63.9	
2006															
JAN	1,178.3	586.3	4.3	663.86	132.1				1,034.0	1,059.5	853.7		131	77.3	
FEB		586.1	4.4	667.15	131.9					994.1	847.7		158	85.1	
MAR		583.0	4.2	669.73	132.4					1,147.1	1,039.4	854	268	96.4	
APR		587.2	4.7		133.6								276	111.3	
MAY		588.2	4.2										277		
YTD	1,178.3	586.2	4.4	666.91	132.5				1,034.0	3,200.6	2,740.9	854	1,110	370.0	
						% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)									
2001	0.3	0.4		1.0	2.6	5.1	0.8	0.8	17.5	-0.8	5.8	15.7	8.9	-13.4	13.4
2002	0.4	2.3		1.8	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	-1.1	7.0	22.1	32.7	20.3	2.6
2003	0.5	0.5		1.1	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.5	-7.1	1.4	3.6	16.3	24.1	19.8	9.3
2004	0.7	1.1		4.0	2.0	8.7	2.5	2.4	9.2	10.1	6.7	5.6	8.5	8.0	10.9
2005	0.6	0.6		3.6	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	-4.1	3.3	6.4	6.6	-1.3	-1.9	5.3
2006						14.6		3.0							24.1
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.3	1.3		2.5	2.0				-2.9	2.9	4.7	20.6	26.1	36.0	
MB 05/04	5	7	2	4	8	8	5	3	10	7	3	2	4	9	6
RK 06/05	6	6	2	10	3	1	4	4	7	5	7	6	1	2	1

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Basic Prices (Conference Board) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).